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**Campaign Speeches Very Tame and  
Disappointing to G. O. P.  
Followers.**

## Republicans Wondering Why He Doesn't Issue Challenges For Debate

**City Officials Working Overtime  
Trying to Convince Us We  
Have Police.**

## ORGANIZE A BUCKET BRIGADE

Despite the boasting and flowery notices of the Louisville Herald correspondent who is accompanying Morrow, the Republican gubernatorial nominee, on his tour, there is a big feeling of gloom among the followers of the G. O. P., and to say they are sadly disappointed over Howdy Ed and his campaign is putting it mildly. For the past three years Morrow has had the Republican nomination for Governor in his vest pocket, and not even a

mention of opposition in that time. This was because bosses and all agreed that the mountain orator would be the proper man to tear into the Democrats because of his oratorical abilities, and day in and day out Republicans would enthuse over the coming campaign and await with relish Morrow's appearance on the stump. Old Howdy Ed was supposed to tear into Senator Stans-

Howdy Ed's campaign thus far has been of the milk and water kind and he seems mortally afraid to attack anything or anybody, devoting most of his efforts this week to a spelling book that he has written.

All of the Her-Seely followers have been boasting that Morrow would right at the outset issue a Black deft to Senator Stanley, Gov. Black or any of the Democratic orators to meet him on the stump. But to date Hersey Ed has played close to home base, while Senator Stanley, Gov. Black, Dan Kinchloe, Alben Barkley and others have been strutting around in front of the Democratic battle array with a chip on their shoulder, just waiting for Her-Seely handpicked candidate to come on scene and annihilate them.

home or even say something. Morrow's reluctance to accept the dare has taken all of the fight out of the G. O. P. and the Louisville Herald pleads fearfully that there should not be an attack on near Mayor Smith's administration, which seems to be a sore spot with the Republican bosses just now. It is rumored that when Bert and Saury returned from the big bonfire summer home, they rushed down to the City Hall and cornered poor old Smith, saying: "What is this we hear about the Labor day parade of thousands of men hooting Morrow and the Republican party tonight?"

and the Republican party passing the City Hall?" Then the near Mayor, who had been on both sides of the fence several times, filed suit against the Louisville Railway

MAIMED AND BLIND BUT FOREVER HONORED.

### STATE COUNCIL MEETS.

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#### ARTHUR SECOR BURIED.

Arthur M. Secor, for whom the final reveille sounded last Saturday at the home of his father, H. M. Secor, 1813 Colgan street, was buried with requiem high mass from Sacred Heart church Monday morning. Rev. Father Walsh conducting the service. The deceased was twenty-two years old, a young man of gracious and dignified manner, quiet and unassuming, and loved by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie Secor; his father, two brothers, Marcellus, Jr., and Francis, and four sisters, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret and Rose. He was all younger than himself. He was well known as an amateur ball player, and in response to his country's call he enlisted in the navy, serving coast guard during the war, being stationed in New York, and received his discharge in June, 1919. He was a high school graduate, a most estimable New York girl, for whom is felt the most profound sympathy.

## ELIZABETHTOWN

Rev. P. M. Monaghan, who saw service as army chaplain in France, has become very active since taking the pastorate of St. James church, Elizabethetholm. One of his first acts was to organize an altar society among the women—a society that everyone here is devoted to taking care of and maintaining the altar and sanctuary. There are about fifty members—forty-seven were enrolled at once—and Mrs. G. K. Holbert has been made its first President. The people of that section are greatly pleased over his appointment to St. James.

FRANKFORT

The Rev. Dean John O'Dwyer, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Frankfort, is home from a needed vacation spent in recuperation at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

The Rev. Jacob Ahler, who came from Duluth for a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Belle Ahler, and children was honored with a dinner at the Hotel Richmond in honor of his honor. Besides Mrs. Ahler's immediate family of six there were Mr. and Mrs. James Pennington and children, Mrs. Nellie Butler and daughter, Mrs. Mary Pennington, Cincinnati; Mrs. Stewart Lyddane, of Newsmoro; Dennis Lyddane, of Pittsburg; and Mrs. Edward Lynch and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lynch, of Louisville.

## DELIVERING PETITIONS TO THE CAPITOL

## PARLIAMENT PROCLAIMED

The Associated Press cables fr

which that following closely on the heels delivered by Viscount French in the House of Commons on 10th May at Dublin, in Belfast on Thursday of last week, in which it was declared that the British Government would not hesitate to resort to drastic steps to maintain law and order in Ireland, authorities in Dublin proclaimed the suppression of Sinn Féin Parliament and the arrest of Sinn Féin members and leaders. A series of raids and searches for arms and documents were made at local Sinn Féin headquarters in numerous towns, and in addition to Dublin, among the towns of Cork, Belfast, Galway and London. Two prominent Sinn Féin members of the House of Commons, Mr. George Russell and Mr. James Connolly, were arrested, and the names of many persons of Sinn Féin prominence in Dublin and other places were searched. There were also disorders in a few places, but no reports of serious resistance to the authorities. The following day, 17th, a present. A detective was shot and killed in Dublin. In the same day, a group of Sinn Féin men in London. Large quantities of documents and Sinn Féin literature were seized, notably in Dublin, where a very copy of the report of the Walsh and Edward F. Dunne Commission was found. The Commission investigated conditions in Ireland on behalf of American Irish societies, and corresponded relations with the United States. Between Ireland, the United States and other foreign countries, fell in the hands of the authorities. Belief was expressed in Sinn Féin quarters that nothing of an incriminating nature was found. The Gazette printed the proclamation signed by the Provisional Government of Ireland, prohibiting the press from discussing the Sinn Féin Parliament, known as the Dublin Preamble. The proclamation applied to the thirty-two counties and the twenty boroughs of Ireland.

## MEETING OF BISHOPS

The meeting of the Catholic Hierarchy of the United States now in progress at the Catholic University in Washington will be the first of the kind since the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, convoked in 1846. The general purpose of the council is stated by Cardinal Gibbons as follows: "to organize committees to study and work for the welfare of church and country, particularly along social and educational lines; will discuss not only ecclesiastical questions, but social and educational problems involved in legislation under consideration by Congress; will endeavor to co-ordinate as Catholic hierarchy and co-ordinate as much as possible all diocesan activities. Meetings of all Bishops of the country under the approval of the Pope, will be held annually in future for the discussion of Catholic affairs. The meetings are a general program of study and action for all bishops, which it is proposed to ratify millions of dollars for the various needs of the church. Among subjects tentatively suggested by Cardinal Gibbons for consideration at the meeting are the raising of funds for the Holy See, home missions, the work of the United States Catholic education, the Catholic press and general legislation.

## LEAVES FOR MOBILE

Rev. Father Emmet Kennedy, who has been spending two months seeing to the health and recreation, has returned to his parish in Mobile. Father Kennedy is a native of Louisville and was here for a week visiting friends and relatives who were always happy to greet him. He has done excellent work in Alabama and is an earnest follower of the good Bishop Allen.

## DECLARE FOR IRELAND

At Saturday's session of the British Trades Union Congress in Glasgow, Scotland, a resolution urging self-determination for Ireland was adopted unanimously. The resolution expresses sympathy with the Irish people in their struggle for freedom and declares the belief of the Congress that the only solution to the present alarming situation is the substitution of self-determination for military rule.

**Attend Field High Mass Welcoming  
Returned Floyd County  
Veterans**

### Father Enls Praised Young Men For Their Part in World Battle

**Warned Against Loss of Christianity  
and Chaotic Abyss That  
Threatens.**

A MULTITUDE IN ADORATION.

Sunday morning a multitude of people, estimated at between 8,000 and 10,000 attended the solemn high field mass in Glenwood Park, near New Albany. Excepting military field masses, it was the first such ceremony ever celebrated in this section of the United States and one of the few ever celebrated in America. The mass was the beginning of a series of demonstrations to welcome home soldiers and sailors of the New Albany and to mark the centennial of Floyd county. Early in the day all roads leading to Glenwood Park were traffic-closed.

The altar was erected beneath a wild cherry tree on the south end of the athletic field under a white canopy, the ceiling and sides of the canopy decorated with white bunting. The field sloped gently toward the altar, and the sight of thousands of persons in adoration on the greens ward under a summer sun was unusual. At the altar, a mass was mute the drone of insects and the melody of the blue jay could be heard above the gentle intonation of Father Paul Plebanosillo, of Syracuse, N. Y., celebrant of the mass. The center of the big crowd, just before the altar, was the head of Floyd county's former soldiers and sailor lads, for whose spiritual benefit the mass was being celebrated. Here and there could be seen a gray-headed father and an arm band of mourning surmounted by a gold star for the son who will never return. The combined choirs of Holy Trinity and St. Mary's churches, New Albany, under direction of P. J. Brown, sang Haydn's Third Mass and the Kyrie eleison. Despite the handicap of singing in the open, the music was effective.

When seen from the north end of the field, the kneeling thousands, the scarlet and gold vestments of the priests, the cassoaked altar boys, the white canopy against a background of the beech grove already in autumn's tints, presented an appealing, picturesque scene. Father George Ziener, St. Mary's church, New Albany, was deacon, and Father Charles Walsh, assistant rector of Holy Trinity church, New Albany, was subdeacon. Father B. H. Riedford, St. John's, Clark county, acted as master of ceremonies. Father B. A. Enis, St. P. St. Louis Bertrand's church, Louisville delivered the sermon. Father Enis praised the young men for their part in the world war. He warned against the loss of Christianity and said that the chaotic abyss into which seasons have been plunged and over which the nations are hovering is due to Godlessness. He called attention to the flag floating over the grounds, and said: "If those who carry the flag are imbued with the spirit of Christianity that flag will stand for peace, justice and order. When you stand on it, bear the flag, think of the Cross of Christ, and you will never go wrong."

Father Enls read from the encyclicals of the late Pope Leo, which touched on the tendencies of the modern nations to forget Christianity. In these encyclicals Pope Leo foretold the evils now afflicting the Fatherland. Father Enls said: "In one written in 1878 on 'Evils of Our Times,' the Holy Father said: 'Delusive, perverse and misleading as are these principles, they can not possibly have an inherent power to perfect the human race and fill it with blessings, such principles, as a rule, will, of course, must hurry nations, corrupted in mind and heart, into every kind of infamy, weaken all right order, and thus, sooner or later, bring the standing and peace to the State to the very brink of ruin.' I could read you today utterances of men from France and England, who, at the time, dark forecasts have come true. They are in dread of the years to come. They are horror-stricken at the thought that unless aided by some power greater than man boasted civilization, with all its science and wealth and progress, that the whole of the fabric of our earth, and be entombed with the proud civilizations of the past, whose very history is crumbled into the dust of oblivion. Not only is the utter annihilation of European civilization possible, but it is so near at hand that it freezes with horror the hearts of the wisest of men. The worst irony of this threatened calamity is this, that no human science, no human power, no human wisdom can intervene with a ray of hope for the threatened evil. Germany in Europe today are in a chaotic state where they were at the days of the world war. Today everyone is in a state of destruction," said Father Enls. The Catholic Church is the only vital organization that can save the youth and age—its destruction is the destruction of the world.